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September 30, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Ayako NANJYO, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).
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X	Assignment to: Daio Paper Corporation	
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
	X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
X	Information Disclosure Statement	
X	Information Disclosure Citation	
	<p>MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that in a Continuation application, a Divisional application, or a Continuation-in-Part application, "the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application" and indicate in the first Office Action whether the prior art in the related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the art cited in the parent of this instant application and indicate in the first Office Action that such prior art has been considered.</p>	
	English translation	
X	Application Data Sheet	

PRIORITY CLAIMS		
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application: <div style="text-align: center;">Japan Patent Appln. No. 2003-339086, filed September 30, 2003, Priority Claimed</div> of which certified copies thereof	
		will follow
		are enclosed
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Total Claims	8	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$360
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
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